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1. DR. CARLOS CONTRERAS, MAYOR OF ANGIGUA GUATEMALA WHO ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 17 TO BEGIN LEADER GRANT PROGRAM, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR FEBRUARY 10 AND ASKED HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENTS WITH IDB AND AID OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING $3 MILLION LOAN TO BUILD NEW CITY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL CENTER IN ANTIGUA.

2. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR MAYOR TO OBTAIN DECISION ON LOAN REQUEST HE WOULD BE RAISING FOR FIRST TIME DURING HIS BRIEF WASHINGTON STAY, AND IN FACT BEST WAY OF PROCEEDING IS TO WORK THROUGH GOG AND LOCAL IDB REP. INITIAL SPADE WORK MUST BE DONE HERE IN GUATEMALA BEFORE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS CAN INTELLIGENTLY DISCUSS POSSIBLE LOAN. HE ALSO EXPLAINED CURRENT AID PROGRAM CONCENTRATED IN AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID EMBASSY WOULD ASK CU TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR MAYOR WITH APPROPRIATE AID AND IDB OFFCIALS, SO THAT HE COULD GET AT LEAST ACQUAINT THESE OFFICIALS WITH HIS PROJECT.
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